

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1661 as follows:

1.2 Page 2, line 2, delete "\$....." and insert "\$2,100,000" and delete "\$....." and insert
1.3 "\$2,500,000"

1.4 Page 2, line 4, delete "ten" and insert "seven"

1.5 Page 2, line 7, delete "\$....." and insert "\$3,600,000" and delete "\$....." and insert
1.6 "\$3,600,000"

1.7 Page 2, line 9, delete "\$....." and insert "(a) \$3,900,000" and delete "\$....." and insert
1.8 "\$3,900,000"

1.9 Page 2, after line 17, insert:

1.10 "(b) The commissioner shall designate up to seven percent of funds appropriated under
1.11 paragraph (a) for a contract with an external evaluator to conduct a qualitative evaluation
1.12 to identify the kinship services that are most valued by families and have greatest impact
1.13 on reunification and permanency goals, and identify ongoing gaps in support for families.
1.14 The evaluation must include available quantitative data and qualitative data collected from
1.15 grantees, families served, and related stakeholders. By January 15, 2025, the commissioner
1.16 must provide a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative
1.17 committees with jurisdiction over children and families on the results of the qualitative
1.18 evaluation of kinship services."

1.19 Amend the title accordingly